

January 31, 2022

Honorable Erica Barker
Secretary
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Barker:

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2), the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) files as Enclosure 1 to this letter a redacted copy of a bilateral agreement entered into between the Postal Service and a foreign postal operator (Agreement). The Agreement is a modification of the FPO-USPS Agreement FY22-3 that the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission or PRC) favorably reviewed in Docket No. CP2022-37.¹ The Postal Service marked the nonpublic, unredacted version of this Agreement as "Confidential" and "Non-Public" and filed it under seal because it contains information considered confidential and commercially sensitive by the affected postal operator and the Postal Service.

The Postal Service considers certain portions of the Agreement filed in this matter to be protected by Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Exemptions 4 and 3 coupled with 39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2), and therefore not subject to mandatory disclosure under FOIA. Consequently, the Postal Service requests that the redacted portions of the Agreement remain confidential and incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment that the Postal Service filed as Attachment 1 to its initial notice in Docket No. CP2022-37.² In addition, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission coordinate with the Postal Service in the event that this Agreement becomes the subject of a FOIA request, so that we can engage in appropriate consultations with the affected postal operator.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mikhail Raykher
Attorney
Global Business & Service Development

Enclosure

¹ PRC Order No. 6088, Order Approving Additional Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operator – FY22-3, Docket No. CP2022-37, January 10, 2022.

² Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operator – FY22-3, December 14, 2021, at Attachment 1 (Application of United States Postal Service for Non-Public Treatment of Materials).

ROBERT H. RAINES JR.
MANAGING DIRECTOR, GLOBAL BUSINESS



January 27, 2022

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

I am writing in reference to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. On January 11, 2022,
the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) issued an order favorably reviewing the
Agreement. Pursuant to the Order, the effective date of the Agreement can be January 1,
2022. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

The USPS and [REDACTED] agree that all other terms and conditions of the Agreement apply to
this letter agreement with the same force and effect including, but not limited to, Article 14,
Confidentiality Requirements and Regulatory Notice.

Please confirm your acceptance of the above modification of the Agreement by countersigning below
and returning a copy of this signed letter agreement by electronic mail to the undersigned. If
countersigned, this letter agreement is a commercial agreement between postal operators.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about this matter. Thank you, and we
look forward to continuing to collaborate in the future on matters of importance to our posts.

Sincerely,


1/28/2022
Robert H. Raines, Jr.

On behalf of [REDACTED], I agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this letter agreement to modify the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

